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WHY DO 10% OF AMERICANS STILL BELIEVE IN DARWINIAN EVOLUTION?

It is hard to understand. In this issue, we will show why scientists abandoned Darwinism 50 years ago, why scientists have all but abandoned Neo-Darwinism today and why such theories as Panspermia offer no hope as a possibility. 

Darwinism

In 1859 Charles Darwin had a book published called *Origin of the Species*. It didn't actually explain the origin of any species, but was the final piece of the evolutionary theory of origins. All other

branches of science had come up with an evolutionary theory to explain origins. Darwin's fame is that he finished the picture. Actually, the idea of biological
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Neo(new)-Darwinism, Hopeful Monsters & Punctuated Equilibrium

Well, since Darwinism has been proven impossible, what is an evolutionist to do? They attempt to find a new mechanism to cause change. That new mechanism is mutations. This new dependence on mutations was reasonable to a Materialist and rather logical in thought. The problem is that they had no real evidence that such a thing could occur. See the article *Can't See the Forest for the Tree* on the back page to fully understand the hopelessness of this approach.

By 1930, the hopelessness of Darwinian evolution was setting in. Evolutionist Richard Goldschmidt, working at the University of California, *tried* to prove evolution using fruit flies. He observed hundreds of generations of the flies and even caused mutations trying to show that new creatures could come from existing creatures. He and others doing the same work gave up in despair. He commented, "...changes.. were so hopelessly small that if a thousand mutations were combined into one specimen,

there would still be no new species." (*Darwin Retired* (1971), p. 33). Notice he wasn't even talking about an entirely new kind of creature, just one with a significant change!

This led to the hopeful monster theory. It goes something like this: A few hundred million years ago, two rabbits mated. When the baby rabbit was born,

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Panspermia

We send space vehicles to other planets. We listen for signals from outer space. Why? To find life "out there." Who cares? Those who realize evolution is impossible but hope

that somehow, the impossible becomes possible "out there." They wish to deny Jesus as Creator of the universe. Because it has been proven that life could not have originated by natural causes on earth, then there is an imperative to find *something, anything*, that will provide an excuse to not recognize our Cre-

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MEETING

Would you like to discuss the ideas we present in *Creation News Update*? We would like to also. We have reserved a room at the Sedona Public Library at the following time just for a discussion:

Sunday Oct. 17 at 2:30 PM

We will start with a 20 minute review of our articles and then discuss your questions and ideas. We look forward to meeting you! 

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evolution had been written about before Darwin, but he "put together the complete package" so to speak.

When we look at what science could know in the mid-eighteen-hundreds it is not surprising that scientists were willing to embrace the idea. When viewed through a microscope, a cell was a blob with some little features. Nobody had any idea of what those little features were or how they operated.

Darwin's theory of *Natural Selection* states that organisms change slowly over time. Eventually, that change will result in a new species. Darwin predicted that transitional fossils between species would be found in abundance by 1900. It is now 2004 and we have found *NO* (zero) transitional fossils. There are some (a minority) of evolutionists who think that a fossil called *Archaeopteryx*



Archaeopteryx

is a transitional fossil. Some evolutionists think it is the first bird, descendent of a reptile. This theory has several problems including the fact that modern birds have been found in older rock. But, I think this overlooks the obvious problem: Even if this could pass as a transitional fossil, where are the other trillions of transitional fossils? There are only a few good quality fossils of archaeopteryx and they all came from one quarry in Germany. And there are no "transitional" fossils of other creatures of any kind.

Jean-Baptiste Lamarck (1774-1829) proposed the theory of *acquired characteristics*. It held the greatest hope of a reasonable explanation of biological evolution. The idea goes something like this: The giraffe had a short neck. But the giraffe's primary food source was the leaves of trees. The taller giraffes survived and the short ones died due to lack of food. As the tall giraffes stretched higher and higher to reach food, their cell information changed and

the giraffe's neck got longer. The cell information was changed by the action of the giraffe reaching as high as possible.



In its day, that was pretty good reasoning. In the 1880's German Zoologist August Weismann (1834-1914), decided to prove Lamarck to be correct. He cut off the tails of 901 white mice spanning 19 generations. All the offspring had tails. Weismann is given credit for showing the theory of acquired characteristics is false. Modern knowledge of genetics confirms that the theory is false.

By the 1950's Darwinism was pretty much dead. Today, you would be hard pressed to find any scientist who thinks Darwin was right. So, some alternative had to be found. See the article on the front page entitled *Neo-Darwinism, Hopeful Monsters and Punctuated Equilibrium* for the next attempt at keeping a Creator out of the picture.

Biochemical Predestination

In 1969 *Biochemical Predestination*, co-authored by San Francisco State University Biology Professor Dean Kenyon, was published. DNA had been discovered and there was some understanding of how it worked. The origin of life was becoming a huge problem as it looked like life could not appear by natural processes. In this book, it was proposed that if amino acids occur naturally, they have no choice but to form proteins and those proteins have no choice but to combine into life-supporting structures. Though the book remained a standard college text for 20 years, by 1976 Prof. Kenyon was having doubts. He had the instruments to watch cell action and the budget to do real scientific testing. What he found was that the only mechanism for sequencing amino acids in the correct order to make a protein is DNA. But, you can only make DNA by correctly sequencing proteins. To make DNA you *MUST* have DNA. In addition, amino acids that are chained together must fold into a proper shape to be a functioning protein. He thought that would happen naturally. It doesn't. The amino acids are folded correctly by a mechanism in the cell. Though not a Christian, Prof. Kenyon now realizes intelligent design is the *ONLY* possibility. Now you know the Truth.

From the Editor

Darwin. The name brings attention. He is credited with being a brilliant scientist. I suppose, in a way he was. His theories are still the basis of modern evolutionary theory. Problem is, biological evolution has been falsified. Yet, Materialists insist it happened. The only reason for this insistence is their rejection of Jesus, Creator of all that is, was, will be and could be. If there is a Creator, you see, then He is the boss. That doesn't sit well with most folks. We want to be our own boss. **All of us do.** But reality says differently. The articles in this issue of *Creation News Update* show it is clear that evolution is impossible. Nearly 90% of us already realize

SPEAKER

We are available to speak to your organization or class. We will give lessons to home-schoolers, public school classes (we speak of weaknesses of evolution or Intelligent Design in the public schools), any church, individual person or group who would like to discuss the ideas we represent. If you are interested, please E-mail us at info@cryingrocks.org.

it is impossible as indicated in a Gallup poll in 1999. We want you to understand the science so you grow strong in rejecting evolution. But, no need to beat a dead horse. This will be the only issue we devote solely to the anti-knowledge of biological evolution.



Guy & Cindy Forsythe

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ator. Outer space is the last hope. The search is on for evidence of life somewhere in the great beyond. But this only ignores the real situation. Where did life come from? When you read *Can't See the Forest for the Tree* on the back page, you see that life simply cannot start on its own. There has to be a Creator.

Some people carry this to an extreme. Pleading to our advancing knowledge they sometimes make claims such as, "When two different species mate and have children, a different species is born, one containing the genes of both parents. As we have advanced in our technology, we can now look with new eyes and new understanding at what seemed miraculous just a very few years ago." This writer has it exactly backwards. In the science of genetics, what seemed possible just a few years ago, has become established as absolutely impossible. When a cell was just a blob, anything was possible. Then we learned about inherited characteris-

tics and the possibilities narrowed. Then came DNA with an understanding of how it works, and the incredible design of the cell became obvious. Our technology has given us the ability to establish beyond any doubt that naturalism is

FACT

If evolution is true, then humans, the most advanced creature, should have the greatest number of chromosomes: oats=42, mouse=40, human=46, skunk=50, donkey=62, Gypsy moth=62, dog=62, aulacantha (one-celled protozoa)=1600. ☞☞

NOT the origin of life and the diversity of life is IMPOSSIBLE as a natural process. Two different creatures canNOT create a new, third type of creature. DNA makes this IMPOSSIBLE. This applies to earth and every other cor-

ner of the universe. In short, now that the myth of evolution is sliding into antiquity, the new myth of panspermia has taken the role as the god of Materialism. The argument from the evolution side is now, "but you can't prove there are not aliens and we don't know what they can do or how evolution worked in their world." This is the epitome of *anti-knowledge*. Since what we know for sure says impossible, they argue from the position that we don't know everything yet. ☞☞

Biblically Speaking

After their kind. This phrase occurs 10 times in Genesis 1:1 to 2:4, the description of the creation of the heavens and the earth.

Some say, "But the Bible is not a science book." That is true. It is more of a history book. But, as a history book, it is historically accurate and archeology has confirmed that. So, when it speaks of creation, it is speaking accurately, for that is an historical event. Some of the history mentioned overlaps in the area of science. The Bible makes statements which are falsifiable by science. In future months we will show that **not one** of those science statements made by the Bible has been proven false by science.

The phrase "...after its kind..." is applied to fish, birds, animals, insects and plants. Science has proven this phrase to be accurate. Dogs have never and will never give birth to a critter other than a dog. My *assumption* that the Bible is Truth is confirmed by science. ☞☞

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FACT

Evolutionists Fox and Foster explain that to have enough material to randomly arrange the 574 amino acids (the basic building blocks of proteins) needed to make one molecule of hemoglobin, you would have to start with pure amino acids in quantity enough to fill 10⁵¹² universes! A cell has millions of amino acids.

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surprise! It was a baby skunk! Millions of just the right mutations all occurred at once making a completely new critter. Not only that, but just over the log, in another rabbit hole, another baby skunk is born and amazingly enough, it is of the opposite sex of our first skunk. These two skunks scurry off together to be the founders of all skunks.

As you might image, this is absolutely impossible and was not greeted with much favor by the scientific community. The problem is that it wasn't coded in scientific jargon. In the early 1980's, renowned evolutionist Stephen J. Gould proposed *punctuated equilibrium*. This very impressive phrase sounded good, but scientists first rejected it as a

possibility. After a few years, the theory started to be accepted and today it is the accepted theory of evolution. Let's see if you can guess why scientists originally rejected the theory.

Punctuated equilibrium goes something like this: Due to a total lack of transitional fossils, we know Darwinism is false. Due to what we know about genetics, we know that mutations hold no possibility of creating new critters on a day-to-day basis. So here is what happens... every 50,000 years something happens. A very small group of critters becomes isolated from the rest of their kind. At the same time environmental conditions change so this now limited gene pool suddenly undergoes mutations by the tens of thousands. Since they

have been isolated from the rest of their kind, the genetic changes do not get bred back out. We don't see transition fossils because the change happens all at once.

Have you figured out why it was originally rejected? That's right! It is the hopeful monster theory wrapped around traditional Darwinism (now known to be false) colored with impressive and at first glance, acceptable jargon. It is the accepted theory of evolution today. Can you figure out why? Because there is no alternative except an incredibly powerful and brilliant Creator. Evolution is now based on anti-knowledge. The basis has nothing to do with science and everything to do with rejecting reality. Frankly I find it intellectually dishonest and... quite sad. ☞☞

Can't See The Forest For The Trees

LIFE... GOD'S MIRACLE

Sometimes we are so focused on one detail of a theory we have to ignore blatant contradiction to the theory. Each month we will present evidence evolutionists choose to ignore.

Here is a very short list of **scientific facts** that Materialists choose to ignore because the **facts** prove it is impossible for life to occur naturally:

Origin of Life:

1. When amino acids are made in the lab, 50% are left handed, 50% are right handed. Life uses **ONLY** left handed.
2. The very environment in which amino acids might possibly form naturally will also destroy them immediately.
3. Oxygen in the atmosphere is required for all life.
4. The earth has always had oxygen in the atmosphere.
5. Contact with oxygen immediately destroys amino acids.
6. There is no evidence that amino acids have ever occurred naturally outside an existing cell.

Fossils:

1. All creature types appear in the lowest level of fossils. It is called the Cambrian Explosion (of life forms).
2. The fossil record is a record of extinction of creatures with few new ones after the Cambrian Explosion.
3. There are no transitional fossils.

Natural Selection:

1. It is now proven beyond any doubt that Darwinian evolution is impossible and the fossil record shows it has never occurred. It is not observed now.

Mutations:

1. Mutations may result in small changes of appearance of an organism, but have never been shown to cause a change in

the type of creature.

2. The vast majority (99+%) of mutations result in a hindrance or death. The best that has ever resulted is the critter is still healthy enough to live.
3. **EVERY** mutation found naturally or man-made results in a **LOSS of information**. Evolution requires tremendous gains in information.

Panspermia (aliens did it):

1. Evolutionists have calculated that the probability of having a planet like earth naturally form in the universe is zero. Life cannot form naturally on earth and this is the only place in the universe that can support life (we'll detail this in a future issue). There are no little green men. As one of our **Facts** on page 3 indicates, if it is impossible to randomly arrange amino acids to make one blood protein, then we are **NOT** accidents and our Creator doesn't need the help of aliens.
2. To travel to earth from the nearest solar system would require travel faster than the speed of light which, according to General Relativity, is impossible.

True Logic:

1. Impossible + Time = Impossible
2. If evolution is true, then there is no soul, no free thought. Every thought is simply a reaction to a stimulus in the environment. That means there is no rational thought. Belief in evolution is nothing more than a reaction.

Truth:

1. Truth is tough. We prefer to make our own, but Truth simply IS.

We must speak for silence would shame us, and the rocks themselves would cry out... You, O Lord Christ Jesus, must be praised for who You are in the world You have made.

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Each person touched by **Crying Rocks Ministry** will move closer to our Lord Christ Jesus.

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